


ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ELLSWORTH  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

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Selectmen and other Town Officers  
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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

Allie E. Batchelder

**Town Clerk**

Stella F. Batchelder

**Selectmen**

Allie E. Batchelder  
Richard W. Murphy

Chester A. Avery

**Treasurer**

Stella F. Batchelder

**Tax Collector**

Margaret W. Murphy

**Auditor**

Margaret L. Avery

**Supervisors of the Checklist**

Joseph I. Acres

Albert R. Conkey

Irene L. Conkey

**Road Agent**

Joseph I. Acres

**Fire Warden**

Allie E. Batchelder

**Representative**

Chester A. Avery

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to qualify for T. R. A. and raise and appropriate \$59.21 for same.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the town officers and make appropriations of the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to have inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking inventory.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for debts and interest.
8. To see if the town will vote to support the White Mountain Regions Association and raise and appropriate \$4.85 for same.
9. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote

taken on Article 11 of March 1944 relative to disposal of Town House.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,  
CHESTER A. AVERY,  
Selectmen of Ellsworth.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,  
CHESTER A. AVERY,  
Selectmen of Ellsworth.



BUDGET FOR THE  
TOWN OF ELLSWORTH  
FOR THE YEAR 1951

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dividends tax	\$	\$ 51.13	\$ 50.00
Savings Bank tax		.57	.65
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands		200.00	296.72
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing wood and timber			160.00
National Forest Reserve		150.00	199.30
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance			65.29
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses		4.00	5.40
Motor Vehicle permit fees		35.00	34.93
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2		20.00	10.00
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes		\$449.57	\$598.13
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$1,101.83
Total Revenues			
			\$2,192.12

# ELLSWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ending Year, January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951

and with

the Previous Year, January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Revenue Year Previous 1950	Actual Expen. Year Previous 1950	Est. Expen. Year Ensuing 1951
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$300	\$267.00	\$275.00
Town Officers' Expenses and Election and Registration Expenses	350.00	372.25	375.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		196.75	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department		15.25	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer and Winter	650.00	1,126.62	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	55.04	55.04	59.21
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	160.00	65.29	
Payment on Principal of Debt and Int.	500.00	*42.50	400.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			
County taxes	82.91	82.91	82.91
Total Expenditures	\$2,097.95	\$2,223.61	\$2,192.12

\*Interest

## INVENTORY

Real estate	\$49,085.00
Electric equipment	700.00
1 Horse	75.00
3 Cows	450.00
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Total	\$50,310.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions	1,725.00
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Total	\$48,585.00

## TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

To defray town charges	\$350.00
Town officers salaries	300.00
Highways and bridges	650.00
Town road aid	55.04
Outstanding bills, notes and interest	500.00
County tax	82.91
Old age assistance	160.00
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Total	\$2,097.95

## Receipts

From Local Taxes:	
1950 taxes	\$1,151.04
Yield tax	84.26
Previous years	265.56
Interest	5.51
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	\$1,506.37
From State:	
Class V Highway	\$164.50
Interest and dividend tax	51.13
Savings Bank tax — 1949 and 1950	1.22
Reimbursement a/c forest land 1949	296.72
National Forest Reserve fund 1949	199.30
Bounties, 1949	58.25
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	\$771.12

From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	\$ 5.40
1950 Motor Vehicle permits	34.93
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	\$40.33

Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Refund—Error Pemigewasset Nat. Bank	\$8.50
Total Receipts	\$2,326.32

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	3.78
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	\$2,330.10

### Expenditures

Town Officers Salaries:	
Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman	\$50.00
Richard W. Murphy, Selectman	40.00
Chester A. Avery, Selectman	30.00
Margaret W. Murphy, Tax Collector	35.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk, salary and fees	47.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Treasurer	35.00
Albert R. Conkey, Auditor	15.00
Irene L. Conkey, Auditor	15.00
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	\$267.00

Town Officers' Expenses:	
H. W. Noyes, bonds	\$15.00
Richard W. Murphy, Selectman, expenses	14.95
Margaret W. Murphy, Tax Collector, expenses	20.00
Allie Batchelder, Selectman, sup., postage, etc.	21.96
Allie Batchelder, expenses for O.A.A. recipient	20.00
Allie Batchelder, expenses, Lawson tax	10.00
Allie Batchelder, expenses Selectman	45.00
Ida Horner, Tax Collectors' dues	2.00
Edson Eastman, supplies	7.58
Reporter Press, Canaan, printing Town Reports	36.17
Chester Avery, Selectman, expenses	5.00
White Mt. Regions	5.77
W. B. Avery, supplies	7.16
Stella Batchelder, supplies and postage	19.75

Stella Batchelder, copying for Selectmen	30.00
Stella Batchelder, expenses Clerk and Treasurer	13.81
Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge	7.85
Record Print, printing tax bills	9.75
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	\$291.75

Election and Registration:

Joseph I. Acres, Supervisor	\$15.00
Irene L. Conkey, Supervisor	15.00
Albert R. Conkey, Supervisor	15.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator	15.50
Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk, election	5.00
Margaret L. Avery, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Margaret W. Murphy, Ballot Clerk	5.00
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	\$80.50

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

Summer account	\$787.87
Winter account	338.75
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	\$1,126.62

**Winter Account**

Harold Edgell, plowing snow	\$273.75
Allie Batchelder, shoveling and sanding	36.60
Sterle Batchelder, shoveling and sanding	13.20
Stanley Batchelder	15.20
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	\$338.75

**Summer Account**

Joseph Acres, labor	\$173.50
Chester Avery, labor	141.20
Albert Conkey, labor	146.45
Allie Batchelder, labor	31.20
Sterle Batchelder, labor	2.00
A. F. Downing, load of sand	2.00
Mrs. G. V. Stewart, grade	7.20

William Houston, labor with truck	201.80
Richard Murphy, bridge material	35.00
R. J. Yeaton, bridge plank	43.64
W. B. Avery, supplies	3.88

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\$787.87

Fire Account:

Chester Avery, attending fire, school	\$10.25
Allie Batchelder, posting fire posters	5.00

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\$15.25

Town House Account:

Allie Batchelder, labor and supplies	\$91.00
Stanley Batchelder, labor	11.00
Joseph Acres, labor	8.00
Elwin Avery, labor	20.00
Chase Grain Co., supplies and material	48.77
H. W. Noyes, insurance	5.00
W. B. Avery, supplies	4.98
Chester Avery, wood	8.00

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\$196.75

Bounties	\$25.00
State of New Hampshire, TRA	55.04
Old Age Assistance	65.29
Taxes bought by town	42.52
Pemigewasset National Bank interest	42.50
Harry S. Huckins, County tax	82.91

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\$313.26

Total Payments \$2,291.13

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**Town Clerk's Report**

Motor Vehicle permits		\$34.93
Dog licenses	\$6.00	
Fees retained	.60	5.40

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Paid to Treasurer \$40.33

STELLA F. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.

### Tax Collector's Report

1950 Property tax		\$1,141.04
1950 Poll tax		10.00
Yield tax		84.26
Previous years		265.56
Interest		5.51
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		\$1,506.37
Uncollected (1950)	\$227.32	
Previous years	2.96	
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MARGARET W. MURPHY,  
Collector.

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Assets

Cash on hand	\$38.97
Due from State, bounties	25.00
Joint Highway Construction account	275.34
Reimbursement a/c Forest land as of agreement with Tax Commission at 1949 Session of Legislature	613.00
National Forest Reserve Fund estimate	200.00
Timber Tax Reimbursement	188.99
Unredeemed taxes, (1949)	42.52
Uncollected taxes (1950)	227.32
Uncollected taxes, previous years	2.96
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Total Assets	\$1,614.10

#### Liabilities

Unexpended balance Town House fund	\$130.47
Pemigewasset National Bank note	850.00
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	\$980.47

Net Surplus           \$633.63



### **Auditor's Certificate**

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGARET L. AVERY, Auditor

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### **Deaths Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H.**

#### **For the Year Ending December 31, 1950**

March 28, 1950, Ellsworth, William F. Batchelder, 66 years, 2 months, 10 days. Born in Ellsworth. Male, white, married; occupation, farmer. Father—Enoch Batchelder, birthplace, Ellsworth; mother, Olive Downing, birthplace, Ellsworth.





